

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06882.0090-03000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Gary T. NEEL et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/706,161	Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst
Filed: November 12, 2003	Confirmation No.: 7574
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE SENSING	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification is included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims is included on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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